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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 28-AUG-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	60-71	63-66	65.19	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

70.47

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	163.50	1,239
BREASTS - B/S	155.00	5,694
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.00	1,332
THIGH MEAT - B/S	87.50	1,094
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	8,665
WINGS	95.00	2,754

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 26-Aug-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,873	163,609

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary delivered majority prices into the Chicago area for next week were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was mostly steady, instances firm on adequate offerings. Retail and food service ended the week with a light to moderate movement, slightly better into fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to short; weights desirable to light. Offerings of breast cuts and wings were limited with wings short of full trade needs; dark meat items were available. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on wings and breast cuts, barely steady on leg quarters and steady on the balance of parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	78.00	77.00	77.55	EASTERN REGION	78.00	80.50	75.50
CENTRAL REGION	82.50	78.60**	77.20**	CENTRAL REGION	80.70	77.00	78.00
WESTERN REGION	80.10**	78.90**	74.00	WESTERN REGION	80.10**	82.00	74.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 19-Aug-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	160,682
Avg Wt	5.27
Last week	162,061
Same wk yr ago	167,810
Avg Wt	5.23
To-date/2006	5,310,881
To-date/2005	5,316,814

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS		YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS	
Head	2,108		2,624
Avg Wt	16.91		35.53
Last week	1,850		2,850
Same wk yr ago	1,929		2,691
Avg Wt	15.68		35.21
To-date/2006	63,371		83,893
To-date/2005	57,135		84,428

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 Round, top inside round
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
548.84	598.95	563.74
162.95	168.00	163.65
563.74	595.05	577.34
112.00	149.25	124.29

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